

Dear Parents:

We are concerned that too many children are injured on our farms. The focus of the Rural Safety Day Camp will be on making children aware of the potential dangers on the farm and how to avoid them. Recognizing that Grant County has more acres in farming than any other county in Wisconsin, we feel there is a real need for a program that makes children aware of the farm hazards that may be obvious to adults, but not to children. The day will be both for children who live on farms and for children who visit farms. All children attending must have completed first grade.

Security: Adults will be asked to leave the grounds as soon as their children are registered.

It is necessary that adults leave the grounds as soon as their children are with a group leader. We are unable to provide a safe day for the children if strangers are allowed to remain. Each group of children (divided by age) has leaders assigned to be with them.

The food we serve is donated by sponsors who make this day a fun learning experience for your child. Lunch will be hot dogs, chips, cheese curds, ice cream, and milk. Snacks will be donut balls, orange juice, popcorn and an orange drink. If your child is on a special diet remember to send his/her food.

This Rural Safety Day is designed to provide youth with the skills to keep themselves and their families safe. They'll learn how to identify potential hazards, prevent possible accidents and to respond correctly if an accident does occur. Safety topics to be included: (Topics could change.)

Electrical

ATV Safety

Seat Belt

Tobacco Free

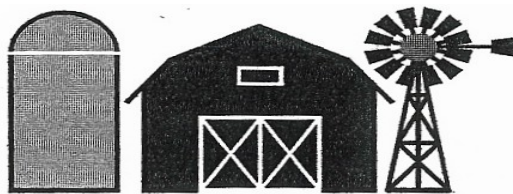
Project Recovery

Alcohol Awareness

Fireworks

Flood

Mock Disaster



Questions and concerns, please contact:

Grant County Health Department

www.co.grant.wi.gov

111 South Jefferson Street

Lancaster, WI 53813

(Phone: 723-6416)

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out, detach at the line and return by June 3, 2009 to:

GRANT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

111 South Jefferson Street

Lancaster, WI 53813

There is NO cost for this program. Lunch, beverages and snacks will be provided by our sponsors. The registrations must be in by 6/3/09.

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS:

Name _____ Grade in Fall _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Parents _____

The reverse side of this form must be completed for all participants.



Medical Conditions of Participants which we need to be aware of:

Person to contact in an emergency:

(All Participants)

Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Relationship_____

My child/children have permission to attend the Rural Safety Day Camp. I understand that transportation is my responsibility.

Parent Signature_____

Date_____



The first 500 children registered will receive a free T-shirt.

The T-shirts last year were purchased with donations from the businesses listed below.



Alliant Energy

Grant County Bankers Association

Grant County Farm Bureau

Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Co

Majestic View Dairies, LLC

Premier Co-Op

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative

Please thank these businesses during the year for their support with the Grant County Rural Safety Day Camp.



June 18, 2009

9:00am to 3:00pm

Grant County Fairgrounds

Lancaster

**GRADE IN FALL
2nd through 8th**

Sponsored by:

Grant County Health Dept

UW-Extension

Grant County Sheriff's Dept

**Grant County Rural
Safety Committee**